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U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia  
January 3/83

O. C. Bosbyshell  
Clerk

Statement of Dies  
used & destroyed in  
1882; & No. of pieces  
struck in 1882





## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1883.Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,  
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the coinage of 1882, to wit:-

Dies.	Gold.							Silver.					Minor.				Grand Total.
	Double Eagle.	Eagle.	Half Eagle.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Eagle.	Dollar.	Total.	Standard Dollar.	Half Dollar.	Quarter Dollar.	Cent.	Total.	Five cents.	Three cents.	One cent.	Total.	
Obverse	1	52	30	1	1	1	86	57	1	2	27	87	507	4	75	586	759
Reverse	1	43	30	1	1	1	77	59	1	1	27	88	367	3	63	433	598
Total	2	95	60	2	2	2	163	116	2	3	54	175	874	7	138	1019	1357

These numbers agree with the numbers reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1882.

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Of this total number of dies used  
in 1882, 1357

There were returned to the Comen  
for use during the year 1883, the  
following Reverse, dies, to wit:

Eagle	4	
Half Eagle	8	
Dime	2	
Five Cent Nickel	18	32
Balance		1325

This balance of 1325 dies were  
destroyed by the use of the forge and  
sledge in accordance with the provisions  
of Section No. 3550 Revised Statutes.

The following dies were used to  
strike Proof Coins of 1882, viz:-

Dies.	Gold.							Silver.						Minor.		Grand Total.
	D <sup>ts</sup> Eagles.	Eagles.	Half Eagles.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Dollars.	Dollar.	Total.	Standard Dollars.	Trade Dollars.	Half Dollars.	Quarter Dollars.	Dimes.	Total.	Five Cents.	Total.	
Obverse.	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	1	1	3	2	1	8	2	2	17
Reverse.	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	13
Total.	2	2	2	3	2	2	13	2	2	4	4	2	14	3	3	30

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These numbers agree with the numbers reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner, during the year, and all of these dies, 30 in number, were destroyed, in accordance with the requirements of the statute quoted.

The following statement exhibits the number of pieces struck per pair of dies used, during the year 1882, and includes the dies employed to strike proof coins, as the proof pieces appear in the aggregate number of pieces struck.

The Trade Dollar dies do not appear in the statement, as no Trade Dollar pieces are reported therein.

Statement



4.

Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production, during the year 1882.

Denomination.	Number of Pieces Coined.	Number of dies used.			Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
		Obverse.	Reverse.	Total.	
Double Eagles	630	2	2	4	315
Eagles	2,324,480	53	44	97	47,927
Half Eagles	2,514,560	31	31	62	81,115
Three Dollars	1,540	3	2	5	616
Quarter Eagles	4,040	2	2	4	2,020
Dollars.	5,040	2	2	4	2,520
Total Gold	4,850,290	93	83	176	55,117
Standard Dollars.	11,101,100	58	60	118	188,154
Half Dollars.	5,500	4	2	6	1,833
Quarter Dollars.	16,300	4	3	7	4,657
Dimes.	3,911,100	28	28	56	139,682
Total Silver	15,034,000	94	93	187	160,791
Five Cents	11,476,600	509	368	877	26,172
Three Cents.	25,300	4	3	7	7,229
One Cent	38,581,100	75	63	138	559,146
Total Minor	50,083,000	588	434	1022	98,010
Recapitulation: { Gold	4,850,290	93	83	176	55,117
{ Silver	15,034,000	94	93	187	160,791
{ Minor	50,083,000	588	434	1022	98,010
Grand Total	69,967,290	775	610	1385	101,036

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant

C. C. Barbyschee Coiner.



*[Faint, mirrored handwriting is visible across the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is largely illegible due to its orientation and fading.]*



Phila.

Jan 3<sup>d</sup>/83

Col. A. L. Snowden.

Supt W. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

I was present and witnessed the destruction of Dies of the different denominations used in this Mint during the year of 1882. And the following is a correct list of the same.

Yours Truly,

Geo B. Soley.

\$ Eagle	2	✓
Eagle	95	✓
H. Eagle	52	✓
3 Dol	2	✓
1/4 Eagle	2	✓
Gold Dol	2	✓
	<hr/> 155	✓

Star Dol	116	✓
H. Dol	2	✓
1/4 Dol	3	✓
Seime	52	✓
	<hr/> 173	



5 <sup>ct</sup> Nick	172 856	✓
3 <sup>ct</sup> Nick	7	✓
Bronze Ct	138	✓
Total Destroyed	1325 + 30 - = 1355	

The following Dies have been returned  
as good not having been used.

Eagle	4
H Eagle	8
Dime	2
5 <sup>ct</sup> Nic	18
Total returned	32

The following are also a complete  
List of all the Proof Dies destroyed

\$ Eagle	2
Eagle	2
1/2 Eagle	2
1/4 Eagle	2
3 Dol	3
5 Dol	2

S. Dol	2
T Dol	2
H Dol	4
1/4 Dol	4
Dime	2
5 <sup>ct</sup> Nic	3
Total	30

Total number of Dies  
destroyed including Proof 1355



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Philad Mint  
Jan'y 3. 1883



Geo. B. Soley

Dies of  
1882  
destroyed

Rec'd Jan'y 2/83.



## The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1883.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden  
Superintendent  
Sir

I herewith  
enclose statement of the number of  
working and proof dies destroyed, in  
accordance with Section 3550 Revised  
Statutes, also the number of dies returned  
to corner (reverse). -

Very Respectfully  
Jacob B. Eckfeldt  
Assayer



## The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, \_\_\_\_\_, 188 .

Statement of the number of Dies destroyed  
January 2- 1883.

<i>Gold</i>			<i>Nickel</i>		
	<i>Ob.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>		<i>Ob.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>
Double Eagle	1	1	Five Cent	507	349
Eagle	52	39	Three "	4	3
Half "	30	22		511	352
Three Dollar	1	1	<i>Bronze</i>		
Quarter Eagle	1	1		<i>Ob.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>
One Dollar	1	1	One Cent	75	63
	86	65	<i>Proof Dies. Gold.</i>		
<i>Silver</i>				<i>Ob.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>
	<i>Ob.</i>	<i>Rev.</i>	Double Eagle	1	1
Dollar	57	59	Eagle	1	1
Half "	1	1	Half "	1	1
Quarter "	2	1	Three Dollar	2	1
Dime	27	25	Quarter Eagle	1	1
	87	86	One Dollar	1	1
				7	6



## The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, , 188 .

Proof Dies - Silver

	Ob.	Rev.		Ob.	Rev.
Dollar	1	1	Gold	86	65
Trade Dollar	1	1	Silver	87	86
Half "	3	1	Nickel	511	352
Quarter "	2	2	Bronze	75	63
Dime	1	1	Working dies	759	566
	8	6	Proof dies Gold	7	6

Proof Dies - Nickel

			"	"	Silver	8	6
<u>Five Cent.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	"	"	Nickel	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

Dies Returned

Eagle	Reverse
	4
Half "	8
Dime	2
Five Cent	<u>18</u>

32

Total Dies destroyed 776, 579

Dies Returned 32

Total Number destroyed 1355

" " Returned 32

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer



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Phila Mint  
Jan 3/83



Jacob T. Eckers  
Assays

Dies of 1882  
destroyed. Reverse  
returned to forger

Recd Jan 4/83



[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Statement of Dies used & destroyed in 1882; & No. of pieces struck in 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Coiner's Department,  
January 3, 1883

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,  
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following Dies were used in the coinage of 1882, to wit: -

Gold

Dies.	Double Eagle.	Eagle.	Half Eagle.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Eagle.	Dollars.	Total.
Obverse	1	52	30	1	1	1	86
Reverse	1	43	30	1	1	1	77
Total	2	95	60	2	2	2	163

Silver

Dies.	Standard Dollar.	Half Dollar.	Quarter Dollar.	Dime.	Total.
Obverse	57	1	2	27	87
Reverse	59	1	1	27	88
Total	116	2	3	54	175

Minor

Dies.	Five Cents.	Three Cents.	One Cent.	Total.
Obverse	507	4	75	586
Reverse	367	3	63	433
Total	874	7	138	1019

Dies.	Grand Total.
Obverse	759
Reverse	598
Total	1357

These numbers agree with the numbers reported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1882.



Of this total number of dies used in 1882, 1357

There were returned to the Coiner for use during the year 1883, the following Reverse, dies, to wit: -

Eagle	4	
Half Eagle	8	
Dime	2	
Five Cent Nickel	<u>18</u>	<u>32</u>
Balance		1325

This balance of 1325 dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section No. 3550 Revised Statutes.

The following dies were used to strike Proof Coins of 1882, viz: -

#### Gold

Dies.	Double Eagle.	Eagles.	Half Eagle.	Three Dollars.	Quarter Dollars.	Dollar.	Total.
Obverse	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Reverse	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Total	2	2	2	3	2	2	13

#### Silver

Dies.	Standard Dollar.	Trade Dollar.	Half Dollar.	Quarter Dollar.	Dimes.	Total.
Obverse	1	1	3	2	1	2
Reverse	1	1	1	2	1	1
Total	2	2	4	4	2	3

#### Minor

Dies.	Five Cents.	Total.
Obverse	2	2
Reverse	1	1
Total	3	3

Dies.	Grand Total.
Obverse	17
Reverse	13
Total	30

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The following statement exhibits the number of pieces struck per pair of dies used, during the year 1882, and includes the dies employed to strike proof coins, as the proof pieces appear in the aggregate number of pieces struck.

The Trade Dollar dies do not appear in the statement, as no Trade Dollar pieces are reported therein.

4.

Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production, during the year 1883.

Denomination.	Number of pieces coined.	Number of dies used. Obverse.	Number of dies used. Reverse.	Number of dies used. Total.	Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
Double Eagles	630	2	2	4	315
Eagles	2,324,480	53	44	97	47,927
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Three Dollars	1,540	3	2	5	616
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Dollars	5,040	2	2	4	2,520
Total Gold	4,850,290	93	83	176	55,117

Denomination.	Number of pieces coined.	Number of dies used. Obverse.	Number of dies used. Reverse.	Number of dies used. Total.	Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
Standard Dollars	11,101,100	58	60	118	188,154
Half Dollars	5,500	4	2	6	1,833
Quarter Dollars	16,300	4	3	7	4,657
Dimes	3,911,100	28	28	56	139,682
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Denomination.	Number of pieces coined.	Number of dies used. Obverse.	Number of dies used. Reverse.	Number of dies used. Total.	Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
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Three Cents	25,300	4	3	7	7,229
One Cent	38,581,100	75	63	138	559,146
Total Minor	50,083,000	588	434	1022	98,010

Recapitulation.

Denomination.	Number of pieces coined.	Number of dies used. Obverse.	Number of dies used. Reverse.	Number of dies used. Total.	Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
Gold	4,850,290	93	83	176	55,117
Silver	15,034,000	94	93	187	160,791
Minor	50,083,000	588	434	1022	98,010
Grand Total	69,967,290	775	610	1385	101,036

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant  
O.C. Bosbyshell  
Coiner.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 128

[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Dies of 1882 destroyed.

Phila.

January 3, 1883

Col. A.L. Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir,

I was present and witnessed the destruction of Dies of the different denomination used in this Mint during the year of 1882. And the following is a correct list of the same.

Your Truly,  
Geo. B. Soley

D. Eagle	2	✓
Eagle	91	✓
H. Eagle	52	✓
3 Dol.	2	✓
¼ Eagle	2	✓
Gold Dol.	2	✓
	151	✓

Stan. Dol.	116	✓
H. Dol.	2	✓
¼ Dol.	3	✓
Dime	52	✓
	173	✓

5 ct Nick.	856	✓
3 ct Nick.	7	✓
Bronze Ct.	138	✓
Total Destroyed	1325 + 30 - = 1355	

The following Dies have been returned as good not having been used.

Eagle	4
H. Eagle	8

Dime	2
5 ct. Nic.	18
Total returned	32



The following are also a complete List of all the Proof Dies destroyed.

D. Eagle	2
Eagle	2
½ Eagle	2
¼ Eagle	2
3 Dol.	3
G. Dol.	2

Total number of Dies destroyed including Proof 1355.

S. Dol.	2
T. Dol.	2
H. Dol.	4
¼ Dol.	4
Dime	2
5 ct. Nic.	3
Total	30

[Letter Three:]

[Abstract:] Dies of 1882 destroyed & Reverse returned to Coiner.

The Mint of the United States,  
At Philadelphia, Penn.,  
Assay Department,  
January 3, 1883

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden  
Superintendent

Sir

I herewith enclose statement of the number of working and proof dies destroyed, in accordance with section 3550 Revised Statutes, also the number of dies returned to coiner (reverse). –

Very Respectfully  
Jacob B. Eckfeldt  
Assayer

Statement of the number of Dies destroyed January 2, 1883.

Gold

	Ob.	Rev.
Double Eagle	1	1
Eagle	52	39
Half “	30	22
Three Dollar	1	1
Quarter Eagle	1	1
One Dollar	1	1
	86	65

Silver

	Ob.	Rev.
Dollar	57	59
Half “	1	1
Quarter “	2	1
Dime	27	25
	87	86



Nickel

	Ob.	Rev.
Five Cent	507	349
Three “	4	3
	511	352

Bronze

	Ob.	Rev.
One Cent	75	63

Proof Dies, Gold.

	Ob.	Rev.
Double Eagle	1	1
Eagle	1	1
Half “	1	1
Three Dollar	2	1
Quarter Eagle	1	1
One Dollar	1	1
	7	6

Proof Dies – Silver

	Ob.	Rev.
Dollar	1	1
Trade Dollar	1	1
Half “	3	1
Quarter “	2	2
Dime	1	1
	8	6

Proof Dies – Nickel

Five Cent	2	1
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Dies Returned

	Reverse
Eagle	4
Half “	8
Dime	2
Five Cent	18
	32

	Ob.	Rev.
Gold	86	65
Silver	87	86
Nickel	511	352
Bronze	75	63
Working dies	759	566
Proof dies Gold	7	6
“ “ Silver	8	6
“ “ Nickel	2	1

Total Dies destroyed 776,579

Dies Returned 32

Total number destroyed 1355

“ “ Returned 32

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer